

JAPANESE  
TAKE HILL

Slowly Closing Out Port Arthur Forts

## ARE NOW IN POSSESSION

Of Ninety Per Cent. of the Fortifications of the Place — Japs Pushing Forward at Shakhe River.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—The Japanese made a night attack on "203 Netie Hill" which they succeeded in taking. It is now estimated that 90 per cent of the occupation of Port Arthur has been accomplished. With this hill in their possession no part of the harbor is concealed from the Japanese.

## AT THE SHAKHE RIVER.

Japanese Continue Their Flanking Movements.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Despatches from the front report frequent skirmishes on the Russian left flank, near the Shakhe river. Apparently the Japanese are continuing the turning movement in this direction, the beginning of which was reported last week. General Rennenkampf has reported a hot skirmish Sunday, in which the seventh Japanese regiment and a force of Russians clashed. The Japanese lost one hundred killed and wounded, while the Russians lost 73.

## KUROPATKIN REPORTS BATTLE.

Fighting East of Mukden Has Resumed Yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—General Kurapatkin reports that the battle east of Mukden was resumed yesterday near Tsinshan. The fighting continued until 11 today. He adds: "We collected the dead lying near our positions before our centre and right and up to noon had buried 230 men of the Seventh Regiment. We took a number of rifles." A later despatch from General Saharoff has it that the Japanese were forced to evacuate Tsinshan, by the Russian artillery, and were pursued four versts.

## MRS. CHADWICK'S TROUBLES.

Brookline, Mass., Man Chief Plaintiff Against Cleveland Physician's Wife.

New York, Nov. 28.—Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., recently brought suit against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick of Cleveland, O., for \$190,500 for money loaned. Mrs. Chadwick is the wife of a Cleveland physician. In addition to Mr. Newton's suit, several banks have taken legal action to recover various amounts, which bring the total sum to \$267,800.

Mr. Newton alleges that Mrs. Chadwick told him she had \$3,000,000 in bonds and securities, held in trust by Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park banking company of Cleveland, and that she had a note for \$500,000 which she could negotiate at any time for the purpose of paying Newton. He loaned her \$190,800.

P. W. Carver of Boston, attorney for Mr. Newton, in a statement for his client, said that when the loan became payable it was not met.

Besides Mr. Newton, the plaintiffs in the suits against Mrs. Chadwick are the Euclid Savings Bank and Trust company of Cleveland, for \$38,231; the Savings Deposit Bank and Trust company of Elyria, O., for \$10,000; and the American Exchange National bank for \$28,808.

Mrs. Chadwick came here last Thursday and went to a hotel. At this hotel it was said today that she had remained only one day, but it was believed that she was still in this city. Her husband is believed to be in Europe.

## TO RE-ELECT MITCHELL.

Will Be No Opposition to Him at United Mine Workers' Convention.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 28.—President John Mitchell, Vice President William Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, will be re-elected without opposition at the next national convention at Indianapolis, January 16. The voting blanks for the various locals received here today show that they are the only persons nominated for their respective positions. The nominations have closed and the men will ballot for national officers between now and January 1, when all returns must be in.

## TRAIN CREW ARRESTED.

Charged With Robbing a Car on Their Train — Goods Found.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 28.—G. S. Godbold, Atlantic Coast Line special agent, today arrested an entire train crew of the Atlantic Coast Line for robbing a car on the train which they took out on the night of November 10. The men under arrest are J. J. Reed, engineer; C. C. Clements, fireman; R. H. Floyd, conductor; and Owen Robinson, car inspector. At the homes of some of the men the detective found fine hats and shoes, which he presented in court as evidence.

## Earl of Hardwick Dead.

London, Nov. 28.—The Earl of Hardwick, under secretary of state for war since 1902, is dead.

## FITZGERALD WON.

Nearly Knocked Down Four Times in the First Round.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn won the decision over Charlie Neary of Milwaukee at the end of a ten-round fight tonight. In the first round of which Neary was knocked down four times. He barely managed to last out the round, but came back strong for the second round.

Fitzgerald proved too clever for him, and up to the end of the fourth Neary was not able to land an effective blow. Neary evened matters in the next five rounds, although his tactics were at times of a rough character. In the last round Fitzgerald tried for a knockout. He landed two right swings on Neary's jaw, but the latter, although dizzy and staggering, remained on his feet.

Fitzgerald had a big margin on the round, and the decision of the referee gave general satisfaction. Both men were tired at the finish.

## CORBETT-NELSON FIGHT.

How the Betting Stands on Tonight's Battle.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Betting on the Corbett-Nelson fight, to be held in this city tomorrow night, dropped from 10 to 6 to 2 to 1 tonight, with Nelson as the short ender. There was plenty of Nelson money at the odds. The Dane himself bet \$750 to \$1,000 in the afternoon and took advantage of the night odds to place \$300 on himself.

## SHOT PRETTY WIDOW.

Jealous Orderly in New York State House Commits Murder.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Jos. F. White, for ten years orderly in the state treasurer's office, is under arrest here charged with shooting Mrs. Josephine Russell, a handsome widow, this afternoon. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

White is 65 years old, and a widower. His home was formerly in Binghamton. He has just been released from the hospital. Mrs. Russell is 33 years old and White formerly boarded with her. Early this morning he appeared at a milk depot, where Mrs. Russell trades and spent the day until half past four, apparently waiting for her to appear. When she came in the police allege she shot her in the neck. Three more shots were fired into her body.

White made no attempt to escape and when arrested denied committing the crime. Mrs. Russell was taken unconscious to the hospital, where she died early this evening.

## A REPRESENTATIVE DEAD.

A. W. Hurlbut of Georgia Succumbs to a Cancerous Tumor.

St. Albans, Nov. 29.—Adam W. Hurlbut, Georgia's representative in the present House, passed away at his home in Georgia at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, death resulting from a cancerous affection. Mr. Hurlbut was in his 64th year and is survived by a wife and three children, J. W. Hurlbut of Swanton and A. E. Hurlbut and Miss Jennie E. Hurlbut of Georgia. Mr. Hurlbut was one of Georgia's prominent citizens and held many public offices, including that of selectman, which he held at the time of his death. He was a member of the House committee on agriculture.

Funeral services were held from his late home in Georgia at eleven o'clock this morning, with public services from the church at Georgia Plains at one o'clock this afternoon.

## FIRST CONFERENCE HELD.

Sec. Taft Has Heard the Case of Panama Stated.

Panama, Nov. 28.—The first conference having for its purpose the adjustment of the questions in dispute between the United States and Panama was held this morning. There were present Secretary of War Taft, President Amador, Ricardo Arias, a member of the Panama fiscal commission, and General Guardia, the Panama minister of war. The case for Panama was presented, but beyond this fact nothing was given out, the proceedings of the conference being kept secret until an agreement is reached, which probably will be tomorrow.

A reception to the secretary was given at the American legation this evening. There were present President Amador, the members of his cabinet, two hundred prominent Panamanians and the leading canal officials.

## PARKER TO BEGIN PRACTICE.

Will Argue His First Case Next Tuesday Before Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The unprecedented spectacle of a former chief judge of the court of appeals, arguing a case before the court from which he resigned to begin his unsuccessful candidacy for the presidency of the United States, will be presented here on Tuesday of next week, December 6, when, as he is now expected to do, former Chief Judge Alton B. Parker appears to argue the first case in which he has made public appearance as counsel in many years.

There is nothing particularly notable about the case itself, which is that of Elizabeth Reich, plaintiff-appellant, against Edith Labau Dyer and Lillian Labau Aymar as executrices of the last will and testament of Alicia V. Labau, deceased.

## MISS LEITER MARRIED.

Wedded to Major Campbell of the English Army.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The wedding of Miss Nancy L. C. Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, to Major Col. Campbell of the English army, was solemnized at noon today at the home of the bride's mother. Owing to the death recently of the bride's father, only the immediate members of the Leiter family and a few intimate friends of the groom were present.

MRS. KEELER'S  
HEAD CRUSHED

Murderer Used a Ten-Inch Iron Coupling Pin

## ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

Tragedy in New York City — Body of the Dead Mother Found by a Little Son, When He Returned from School.

New York, Nov. 28.—With the head crushed, in the body of Mrs. Margaret Keeler was found in her apartment on the upper east side of New York late today. Nearby was a ten-inch coupling pin with which she had evidently been murdered, for one end of it was covered with blood. The Keeler family consisted of the husband who is employed in a mercantile establishment, James, 12 years, and Mabel, nine years. The children say they left home as usual this morning for school. Their father had gone to work earlier and when they started out their mother was in good spirits, at the noon hour they found the door of the apartment locked, but thought their mother was out shopping, but when at the close of the afternoon session the boy could not gain entrance to his home, he climbed the fire escape and found a rear window unlocked. A few minutes later the neighbors were startled to hear him rushing down stairs, screaming, "My mother has been killed."

Mrs. Keeler's body was found on her bed and she had been dead several hours. The coupling pin was on the floor near by. The husband was summoned from his work and the police immediately began an investigation but no arrests have been made.

Investigation by the police shows that the woman was murdered in the kitchen and made a desperate struggle. The murderer then dragged her body into the bedroom and threw it upon the bed.

Missing from the flat was jewelry worth \$400 and \$200 in cash. The police learned tonight that a man had called on Mrs. Keeler several times and been given something to eat. The fact that the table was set when the dead was found seemed to link at once the visitor of former occasions with the crime. A description of the man was secured. It was from the husband, after his hasty return home, that the police learned of the robbery, and later set out to seek the man who had accepted the hospitality of Mrs. Keeler.

The police found bloody marks on the tablecloth where the murderer evidently wiped his hands. The mark showed the well defined imprint of the thumb. On the cloth was also wiped the iron bolt with which the crime was committed.

It is believed that Mrs. Keeler was slain about 10:30 a. m. The police say they have a clue and expect an arrest inside of twelve hours. A superficial examination of the skull of Mrs. Keeler indicated that the woman had been repeatedly struck and that any one of the several blows would have caused death.

## SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

American in London Jumps Over Stair Rail and Falls Three Stories.

London, Nov. 28.—A rich American named Chapman was killed in a sensational manner at the Carlton Hotel last night. He had dressed himself with extraordinary pains and had left his room on the third floor, accompanied by his valet. Suddenly he was seen to leap over the handrail and he fell three stories to the vestibule below, which was crowded with gaily dressed ladies. Chapman died twenty minutes later, his skull being crushed and one arm broken by the fall. Several evening papers say that Chapman held a high commercial position in America, and is reputed to be a millionaire.

Later information establishes the man's identity as Elbert R. Chapman, Jr., son of E. R. Chapman, a wealthy banker and lawyer of New York. It is not known whether death was an accident or not.

## SHOT AT JUDGE.

Assailant Enraged Because Divorce Suit Had Been Decided Against Him.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—The Rev. Isaac Selby of Australia in a damage suit, shot at Superior Judge Hebbard today while the latter was on the bench. The bullet came within an inch of the judge's head and lodged in the back of his chair. Selby was at once removed to the city prison and charged with an attempt to commit murder.

Selby recently was sued for divorce. He conducted his own defense, but was unsuccessful, a decree against him being granted.

Judge Hebbard, who issued the decree, was trying a case today when Selby arose from a seat in the court room and fired at the judge, who rushed from the bench and grappled with the assailant, preventing him from firing another shot. For a time great excitement prevailed. When quiet was restored it was learned that the judge had not been injured.

Before being taken to his cell Selby said: "I shot at Judge Hebbard because that seems the only way for a man to get justice in this country. My only regret is that I seem to have bungled matters considerably. My intention was to kill him, but I was a trifle nervous."

GRINDING THE  
GRIST AGAIN

Wheels of Legislative Mill Again in Motion

## START SLOW AND HALTING

Adjournment Taken Out of Respect to the Late Representative Hurlbut — Two Bills Passed This Forenoon.

Montpelier, Nov. 29.—With no ado, the legislature stepped into the harness this forenoon at 10 o'clock, after a Thanksgiving recess of over a week. There were few members in their seats, however, when the gavel fell. And the House was in session not more than an hour, an adjournment being taken out of respect to the memory of Representative Adam W. Hurlbut of Georgia, who died Saturday. The resolution for adjournment was introduced by Mr. O'Sullivan of St. Albans city, who spoke feelingly of the deceased. The resolutions were as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives—

That this House has learned with deep sorrow of the death of Adam W. Hurlbut, the representative from the town of Georgia, and

Resolved, that while reverently bowing to the solemn decree of the divine Master of life and death, we desire to express the sense of loss which we feel on the death of our esteemed fellow member, our appreciation of his useful and honorable life, and our deep sympathy for his bereaved family and friends.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the clerk of the House to the family of our late fellow-member.

Resolved, that as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Sullivan told of his visit to Mr. Hurlbut one week ago today and of his long talks with the man. He said that while few members had formed an acquaintance with Mr. Hurlbut, all felt a bond of sympathy for the sufferer. He related some touching details of his visit and then told of a message which the dying man entrusted to him (Mr. O'Sullivan) to give to the legislature, wishing them joy and a meeting in a better land.

Representative Hurlbut was in his seat only about two weeks when he was taken sick. It was apparent from the opening of the legislature that he was far from being a well man. A month ago he was carried home to die.

The only business done by the House was to pass the bills incorporating the White River Water Co., and granting certain powers to the village of West Derby, and the ordering of two bills to a third reading.

The House today passed the child labor bill.

## What the Senate Did.

The Senate worked for over an hour, with this result: Two bills introduced, seven passed, five killed, eleven ordered to a third reading, and one ordered to file.

In the bill relating to public roads and highway commissioners, the Senate struck out the section making each town provide a sum equal to 25 per cent of state apportionment for permanent road work and making it obligatory on town road commissioners to report permanent road work before October 1 of each year to get the apportionment.

The Senate killed the bill prohibiting the sale of various kinds of trout, also relating to licensing of dogs and relating to fishing in Willoughby Lake.

The Senate passed H. 217 setting aside \$45,000 from the state school tax fund to be distributed among the cities and towns. This bill was introduced by Mr. Pape of Barre city. The Senate also passed the bills regulating the practice of pharmacy and to "promote good morals in schools."

In the Senate this afternoon a bill was introduced to increase Superintendent of Education Ranger's salary from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

There will not be a public hearing this evening on the Mary Rogers case.

The Senate doesn't think the Supreme Court judges ought to have more than \$500 increase in salary.

There were not enough present in the House today to make a respectable sized funeral, and things moved along just like one.

No member can pay a better tribute than Fr. O'Sullivan of St. Albans city. His words in memory of Mr. Hurlbut of Georgia were well put.

J. G. Sargent of Ludlow, candidate for attorney general, is reported as "sure of election." The election tomorrow will tell a different story.

"Gov." Eli H. Porter of Wilmington was greeted by many friends today and his smiling countenance looked natural to the veterans of the House. Mr. Porter was representative from Wilmington two years ago and this last fall was Democratic candidate for governor. His brother represents the town of Whitingham, and he is a Democrat, too.

## GAME ENDED EVEN.

Neither Red Men nor C. O. F. Teams Able to Win Cribbage Match.

In the cribbage contest last evening between the Red Men and C. O. F. teams the honors resulted even, each team winning at four tables. The result was as follows, by tables: Brant and Burko, C. O. F., defeated Robertson and Laxon, R. M.; Leclair and Nelson, C. O. F., defeated Connack and Sangster, R. M.; Kelly and Callaghan, C. O. F., defeated Duncan and White, R. M.; McNulty and White, C. O. F., defeated Webster and Lynde, R. M.

Whishart and Marshall, R. M., defeated Gamble and Taylor, C. O. F.; Scott and Ross, R. M., defeated Tierney and Smith, C. O. F.; Elrich and Milton, R. M., defeated Gooce and McNulty, C. O. F.; Brudbury and Duncan, R. M., defeated Longner and Robbins, C. O. F.

The C. O. F. and M. W. teams play Wednesday evening.

The cribbage league standing:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
F. of A.	24	16	8	.667
C. G.	24	15	9	.625
R. M.	32	17	15	.531
C. O. F.	32	16	16	.500
L. O. F.	24	9	15	.375
M. W.	24	7	17	.289

## WILL ISSUE STATEMENT SOON.

Barre-Montpelier Base Ball Association Will Report Its Financial Condition.

A meeting of the directors of the Barre-Montpelier base ball association was held last evening in the Granite Savings Bank. They decided to send out, soon, statements showing the financial condition of the association after the closing of last year's accounts. Considering the amount which the association has put into the ball grounds, they are in a good condition financially.

"Eddie Sheldon," the boy wonder, who pitched for the B. M. team last season, it is reported, is to enter the University of Vermont this winter. He has been debarred from base ball at the Notre Dame school, which he has been attending, for playing professional ball.

## LARGE CROWDS CONTINUE.

St. Monica's Fair Grows More Popular — Lady Minstrels Tonight.

St. Monica's fair still continues to draw large crowds and the large number present last evening enjoyed themselves immensely. A very pleasing entertainment was given consisting of a laughable farce, "Train to Mauro." The cast was as follows: Station agent, F. M. McNulty; Johnny, R. Hoyt; Mrs. Butterworth, Miss Alice Healy. A vocal solo was sung by Wm. H. McTurk and McKnight, Turner and Cummings gave a clever exhibition of juggling, acrobatic feats and hoop rolling.

This is the night of nights at the Catholic fair; the night for the Lady Minstrels show. The program is one of the most elaborate of the series and will undoubtedly be worth many times the price of admission. Singing, dancing, stump speeches, surprises and bits that will make even the married men laugh.

## LAST BUT NOT THE LEAST.

Ladies of the Episcopal Church Will Have a Fair as Usual.

The ladies of St. Elizabeth's Chapter of the Episcopal church will hold a fair in Hale's pavilion Dec. 7-8. They will place on sale a variety of useful and fancy articles suitable for Xmas gifts, also a large line of dressed dolls, dolls, clothing and small toys. The lovers of home made candy can have their wants supplied. An excellent programme has been prepared for each evening. The opening evening the boys of the choir under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Allen will give a Lilliputian Minstrel Show. The second evening, an entertaining farce will be presented by local talent.

A fish chowder supper will be served Thursday evening from 5 until 7. Admission to the fair, 10c. Super tickets, 15c. The fair will be open Thursday afternoon. The ladies cordially invite the public and hope for a continuance of their generous patronage.

## TWO YEARS AT WINDSOR.

Sentence Imposed on Joseph Greenough, Insurance Agent.

Burlington, Nov. 29.—Joseph Greenough, an insurance agent, 21 years old, will serve the next two years in the state prison at Windsor as the result of an indictment on the day before Thanksgiving. He was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Horton on a charge of having robbed Thomas O'Brien of Essex Junction of a sum of money in the vicinity of \$50. Greenough pleaded guilty in city court yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to serve not less than two and not more than two years and three months.

According to Greenough he took the money from O'Brien in Emma McNulty's place, to keep for O'Brien, but later lost it—how, he did not explain.

## FELL ON ICE.

Wife of Dr. Green of Bethel Breaks Two Bones.

Bethel, Nov. 29.—The wife of Dr. L. M. Green, commissioner of state hospitals, slipped on the ice last evening in front of one of the stores, and fell breaking two bones and dislocating the ankle of her right leg. She was carried to the office of Dr. O. D. Green, who, assisted by Dr. Otto, reduced the fracture. She was later carried to her home.

## PRESIDENT BACK.

St. Louis Party Reaches Washington Again in Good Spirits.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The President arrived from St. Louis at seven this morning. The whole trip has been made without any special incident.

INCREASING  
YARD ROOM

Barre Railroad Buys S. J. Jones' Property

## ON PROSPECT STREET

Will Move Buildings — Old North Barre Station Is Being Torn Down to Give Additional Side Track There.

The Barre Railroad has purchased of Mrs. S. J. Jones the house and land on Prospect street adjoining the railroad tracks. The deeds were passed Saturday, and the consideration named therein is \$3,800, less \$360 awarded for land taken by the city in widening Prospect street. The house and other buildings on this land will be removed and side tracks extended over it to give additional room for car loading.

The old North Barre station near Berlin street on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad is being torn down to give additional room for side tracks there. There is a spur at this point accommodating three cars and when the building is removed this will be extended so as to accommodate seven. This siding is for unloading purposes.

These improvements are made necessary by the constantly increasing business of the road.

ZANLEONI THROWS UP  
HIS 4TH CLASS LICENSE

Is Unprofitable to Him Under Court's Decision — Has Applied for a Second Class License.

Charles Zanleoni, holder of a fourth class license which he operated at 58 Granite street, has surrendered his license and has closed up his place of business. Mr. Zanleoni claims that under the decision of the Supreme Court his license was valueless to him.

Mr. Zanleoni has made application for a second class license for the existing vacancy, to be exercised in his new block at 214 North Main street.

## TYPOS GIVE 60 CENTS.

Barre Typographical Union Votes a Donation to Fall River Strikers.

At the regular meeting of the Barre Typographical union last evening officers were elected and a donation of 50 cents a member was voted to the aid of the Fall River mill operatives. The officers elected are: President, O. C. Wiley; vice president, C. O. Ramsdell; financial secretary, P. L. Ellis; recording secretary, Miss Grace McSorley; treasurer, Miss Elsie Ewen; sergeant-at-arms, J. J. Lamb; delegates to Central Labor Union, C. O. Ramsdell, P. L. Ellis and I. L. Robbins; executive committee, F. E. Langley, C. C. Ramsdell and N. J. Roberts.

## \$1 Apiece from Plumbers.

The plumbers' union, at its meeting last night, voted to give \$1 per member to aid the Fall River strikers.

## PERRIN BANCROFT DEAD.

Suffered Shock While in This City a Week Ago.

Perrin Bancroft died at his home near the Wheaton quarry at 5 o'clock last night, aged 83 years, as the result of a shock sustained last Tuesday while in this city on business. Mr. Bancroft leaves one son, Frank, who lives with him, and a daughter, Mrs. G. P. Winters of Barre town, besides his wife, Loretta Winter Bancroft. Mr. Bancroft was born in Barre, Oct. 31, 1821, and has always lived here. During his early years he was a peddler, but for the last forty years he has been a farmer.

The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

## H. L. DAY, FORMER RESIDENT.

Dead at Charleston, N. H.—Body Will Be Brought Here for Burial.

The body of H. L. Day, who died in Charleston, N. H., will be brought here tomorrow afternoon for burial. The deceased was a former resident of this city and was the son of the late Mrs. B. P. Robinson. He will be buried in Elmwood cemetery.

## Raymond Smith Dead.

Raymond F., aged 13 years 10 days, second son of Gordon and Margaret Smith, died at the home of his parents in South Barre Nov. 28, of rheumatism of the heart. The funeral will be held in the Presbyterian church at Graniteville, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## RANDOLPH SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Diphtheria Causes Precautionary Measures to be Taken.

Randolph, Nov. 29.—The public schools of this place have been closed for fear of an outbreak of diphtheria. The granddaughter of Landlord Hayward of the Red Lion inn is ill with the disease and the hotel has been quarantined. Dr. Angell is in attendance.